

# Hungarian Rhapsody



HARVEST DANCE  
HUNGARIAN HALL  
Circa 1928

Hungarian  
Rhapsody

A DANCE THROUGH THE CENTURIES  
WITH THE HUNGARIAN LODGE  
OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

*See: Minorities for Booklet*

*Lodge (w.v.)*



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HUNGARIAN LODGE

First Hungarian Working Men's Sick & Death Benevolent Society  
2049 N. 22nd Street, Terre Haute, IN 47804  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Ethnic Festival is this very weekend, September 23 and 24 at Fairbanks Park from Noon to 6 p.m. The Terre Haute Hungarian Lodge will have a display booth. We will be selling cookbooks and Hungarian pastries. We'd love to have as many members come as possible. Also, if you would like to make a donation of a Hungarian pastry for our sale table, it's appreciated. For questions, call our chairman, Anita Greasor at 232-4691.

Our Annual Hungarian Harvest Dance is Saturday, October 21, 2000 at our lodge. Bring your family and your appetites, as we will have cabbage rolls, sausage, bar-b-que and pastries. Doors open at 7 p.m. Music is 8 to 11 by the "Back Roads Band". Please come, there will be free door prizes, plus our usual money raffle. Contact John Ferency at 466-2395 for additional tickets. We will decorate the hall, 7:00 p.m., Friday Oct 20th.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Congratulations to members Robert and Bernice Cseszko on their June wedding. They reside in Columbus, Indiana. Much happiness to them.

A very happy 93rd birthday to Mrs. Elizabeth Cseszko this month. Her family had a celebration in Columbus to honor her.

Get well wishes to Ada Kukurisas after her knee replacement surgery.

Some of our members still keep in touch with Mrs. Minnie Michki in South Carolina. She wishes to tell the members hello and she loves receiving the newsletters.

If you have any items of interest, you wish to have printed, you may send them to the above heading address.

We would like to have more old and new members come and join us to uphold our Hungarian tradition and brotherly friendship.

Members of the Hungarian Lodge  
Rhonnie Fohr, Pres., John Ferency, Vice Pres., Kathy Miller, Treas.  
Janet Kleptz, Fin. Sec'y, Paula Rae Slater, Rec. Sec'y

*Lodges (TH)*

Jan. 31, 1974

Community Affairs File

**REFERENCE  
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Dear Jerry -

Thank you so much for keeping me informed as to legislative action in re historic places, etc. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Now...for the history of Hungarian Hall...with the help of Ralph Tucker, Mr. Feiler; etc...and a few other good people, I've been able to come up with the following notes...

HUNGARIAN HALL ... organization formed July 30, 1909 by 31 Hungarian family members...old families in Terre Haute...it was a social and benevolent society...\$5 a month if member was ill and could not work...\$100 given to the family at the death of a member.

In 1922, present Hungarian Hall was built. Original officers were: John Vircsak, president; John Bencsik, vice president; Steve Bial, secretary, and John Hanko, treasurer.

In 1974, there are still over 100 members, three generations or more removed from the original charter members. Present officers are Steve Ferency, president; John Ferency, treasurer, and Rita Chernay, secretary.

All best wishes...

*Dorothy J. Clark*

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